If we are to print A, we shall be ready to make any and all changes you wish. I be glad if the additions you propose ~~that the~~ book may go out in the best possible form.

Yr affec Bro. in Christ
Wm A Hallock, Sec.

Rev. A. A. Phelps
Boston

Rev. W. H. Hallock, Mar. 25. 1844.

N. York, March 25. 1844.

My Dear Bro. Shelton, Please read the above, and please also discriminate between the fact of the Ltr. plates not being in the best state to please us, & our depreciating the merits of the book, which would not well consist with our Committee's having sanctioned it. In truth, we think the argument very clear & convincing, & the style nervous, while it is not so well adapted to attract the mass of readers. I know not that you had expected to receive more copy right from the book. — The changes we have marked are briefly the following, after the instructions before us —

p. 7 omit note at bot.

p. 91. line 19. a below. Qu. if it would not be as well to omit the appeal or to Lab. & anti Lab. men, touching slavery in Gr. Brit. & designating the Sandwich Isl. an anti slavery mission, & the word conceit in the bot. line [this all this was perhaps drawn in the Convention]

96 mid. change the words "fallen away"

101 lin. 8 fr. bot. "Whether he did this with derived" &c This sentence might be omitted

105. near bot "slave holding," would seem rather ~~too decided an~~ attack for this Ls. or the South

107 line 3. omit "that we propose to examine" or a matter of taste & propriety

171. mid. a pat living rather low, & Qu. if it is best to refer to minutiae & changes, just as at the end of the paragraph.

226 omit note at bot.

230 "to deliver and the enslaved" might be changed to "forward in his benevolent career" or the like.

These are very minor points, & I suppose you will be quite willing to modify them. If we attack slavery we are excluded from the South — we think our call is to send the South the gospel, & not shutting the door by discussing this point in our mids.